

Democratic Primary Election, August 28, 1906.

Table with columns for various offices: Congress, House of Representatives, Superior Court, Probate Judge, Supt. of Education, Auditor, Magistrate. Lists candidates and their respective vote counts for each office.

The above table is incomplete, and there is some error as to Lowndesville, but in the main it is correct.

Perplexing Conditions.

The frequent assaults on women and the lynchings which quickly follow present a lamentable state of affairs. Nearly everybody has tried to account for lynchings, and a whole lot of newspapers have denounced the lynchers in unmeasured terms.

If anybody has denounced the crime of assault, we do not now recollect the fact. If there is a spot of ground on all this globe where the Christian civilization prevails, where the crime of assault is not visited with speedy death, we are not informed of the fact.

If there has been a negro preacher who has warned the young men of his race against the crime of laying violent hands upon women his name has not been published in the newspapers, or we have forgotten the fact.

This newspaper is impressed with the belief that the frequent denunciations of lynchings, with never a word of censure for assault, has created in the minds of at least a portion of the negroes, a belief that the assailants have in some way been defended or have defenders.

The crime of assault having received so little attention from some of the newspapers which so loudly denounce their fellow-citizens for defending their households, has, in our opinion, created in the minds of negroes an idea that the officers of the law do not look with horror upon the crime of assault.

That there is race prejudice on both sides is not to be successfully denied. That there is a number of white men who hate negroes will be admitted. That there are negroes who have little or no respect for some white men is true.

These people in their lack of discretion may bring about trouble at any time, and especially at this time when there is so many assaults and so many lynchings, and when no woman is safe out of the sight of her natural protectors.

As to those who have such a holy horror of lynchings: The crime of lynchings will stop at any moment when negro men cease to invite it.

The denunciation of good people who defend their own families is both foolish and wicked—foolish because it is wrong, and wicked because it may encourage assailants to believe that they have able and influential apologists or defenders.

When a man is ready to declare that he would not defend his friends, and that if he saw a brute assault his daughter he would run off after the sheriff, then we might believe that a man is telling the truth when he condemns lynchings. This editor does not believe that there is an editor in this State who would not strike down an assailant in attacking his wife or daughter, and therefore we believe that those who denounce their neighbors for acting in self-defense are neither sincere nor uttering their true sentiment.

The man who condones the crime of assault while bitterly denouncing the mob would deny one's natural right and legal authority to self-defense.

The columns of denunciation that have appeared in the newspapers is unjust to this people, and may create a wrong impression upon the minds of the negroes at home, as well as upon readers outside of the State. The people of this State are just as honorable and just as sure to defend their families as are the people of any other State. And it is useless for any newspaper to try to create other impression.

This newspaper hopes that neither race may precipitate trouble. Let the negro men cease to lay violent hands upon our women. Let all men know that such men will be lynched as soon as caught. And negro preachers, as well as such newspapers as think that negroes may commit assault and escape the penalty, speak plainly to erring negroes.

It is idle to denounce lynchings. It is sinful and wicked to inspire assailants with the hope that either newspapers or preachers may enable them to escape the full penalty of an outraged and justly incensed people. Negro preachers who neglect to warn their young men or encourage the hope in them that they escape the certain penalty are derelict in their duty. Newspapers and governors who may encourage criminals to hope for deferred punishment, or possible escape for their crimes, are not just and true to the best interests of either race.

Medical Fees.

The Columbia Record and the Rock Hill Herald are having a discussion over the protest of the fraternal organizations at the "raise made by physicians from \$2 to \$5 for medical examinations."

The Record sustains the trust price of medical certificates, while the Herald fights the proposition. Both of our esteemed brethren are in error. First—If there is anything on earth that is worth nothing at all, it is a physician's certificate. The physician knows little or nothing about us, except what we tell him. The long list of printed questions in the application could as well be signed before any other intelligent witness. The Herald, therefore, is wrong in thinking the certificate is worth \$2.

Second.—The Record is two-and-a-half times more wrong than the Herald when it defends the \$5 charge for a certificate that isn't worth a blank.

If a physician's certificate is worth a cent, why do the insurance companies so often parade the fact that they have paid over so many policies within a year or two after issuing the policy?

But from our standpoint, it matters little whether the insurer pays his money to the physician or to the insurance companies. In about ninety per cent out of a hundred, the insurer's money is a total loss to him, and it matters little to him whether the physician, the agent or the company gets it.

Are We On the Verge of Revolution? The increased demand for labor along all industrial lines has drawn labor from the farms. The railroad builders are giving, so we hear, \$40 a month for able bodied men. Contractors and builders in all the towns are giving a dollar a day for hands possessing no skill, and but a modified quality of main force. An uneducated negro with a pick and shovel commands higher wages than a preacher or a school teacher.

With all these demands for labor, the farms will be without hands, and the mule's occupation will be gone. The times are out of joint. No farmer in this country can afford to give a dollar a day for labor. And labor will gravitate to the field of most profitable service. If the builders and contractors can employ all the labor, the fields cannot be cultivated.

Another discouraging feature is the downward tendency in the price of cotton. Cotton is now below ten cents. Texas threatens a "bumper crop," and in other sections the prospect for a big crop is good. With a fifteen-million-bale crop at reduced prices for the staple, and great high wages for hands, where will the farmer land?

Mr. H. H. Hill will return from Kentucky next week with a fine lot of brood mares. Call and see them.

The Election.

The election yesterday passed off quietly, although many persons felt considerable interest in the race for Attorney-General and some interest was felt in the candidacy of Mr. F. B. Gary. He was exercised because of reports that Mr. Lyon and his friends would refuse to sign a statement which the other lawyers had made for Mr. Lyon. Mr. A. W. Jones, candidate for Comptroller-General, was at home, and while he seemed to think that his opponent, Mr. Walker, was strong, yet, his friends felt that he was safe.

Of course each of the candidate and their immediate friends were greatly interested in their personal race.

As far as we know, the only ill-feeling was aroused by a telegram that was received early in the day from Mr. Banks, of Columbia, announcing that Mr. Magdalen had given up the race, or words to that effect. We did not see the telegram, and heard little of it except when the statement was denounced.

All candidates for the Legislature are for the dispensary.

The general impression is, that Ansell Manning and Blease will lead the race for Governor, and that Ansell will finally win out, though the election of either Blease and Manning is not an impossibility.

We publish the returns as far as they could be obtained before going to press last night.

NOTABLE KENTUCKY AND SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE

Congressman Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina to Wed Miss Adair Monroe Taylor of Kentucky.

The approaching marriage of Congressman Wyatt Aiken of Abbeville, S. C., to Miss Adair Monroe Taylor of Louisville, Ky., promises to be one of the sweetest social events of the year.

Congressman Aiken has captured a beautiful "Biancgrass" belle of only twenty years, graceful and accomplished, and with a blood pedigree in which presidents and governors and generals are prominent.

She is the daughter of the late Brig. General Thomas H. Taylor, C. S. A., and who was a gallant first lieutenant of the Third Kentucky Infantry in the Mexican War.

After Gen. Taylor's death, Mr. Taylor, then residing in Louisville, Ky., like Gen. Robert H. Anderson of Savannah and Gen. William W. Allen of Montgomery, Ala., and Gen. George T. Anderson of Andover, became a chief of police. When the body of Col. Theodore O'Hara was removed from Columbia, Ga., to Kentucky, the transfer was in charge of Gen. Taylor.

Miss Taylor is named for her mother, Mrs. Adair Monroe Taylor, who was the daughter of Gen. James Monroe, the great lawyer. Her grandfather, Judge Thomas Monroe, and Gov. John Adair of Kentucky, were distinguished men in their day.

Miss Taylor can claim kinship with President Zachary Taylor and President James Monroe. Also with the venerable and accomplished widow of Maj. Gen. James Patton Anderson of Palatka, Fla., who is one of the distinguished members of the Gov. Adair family of Kentucky.

During the Revolution, when Tarleton had the patriots in jail at Camden, S. C., Lieut. John Adair was one of them, and they were not only chained to the floor, but were also handcuffed. Adair was born on the Catawba river, in South Carolina, but after the war he moved to Kentucky, and was noted as a brave Indian warrior under Gen. Wilkinson and St. Clair, with the rank of major. He became Governor of Kentucky and United States senator, as well as brigadier general under Gen. Jackson at New Orleans, in command of Kentucky troops.

I am thus particular about Gov. Adair because Miss Adair Monroe Taylor is to marry a South Carolinian and make her home near the birthplace of Gov. Adair and the scenes of his early exploits as a brave young Revolutionary soldier. And she carries his honorable name back to his old home and to a people who still bear in grateful memory his heroic conduct in a time when "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" were only secured by eternal vigilance and undaunted courage. May the Taylor-Aiken wedding in September, at the bride's old home in Kentucky, be a union upon which the favor of the "giver of all good gifts" may forever abide.

Very meagre returns from 30 Counties in the State give Ansel 13,224, Blease 4933, Manning 7,893, Brunton 3,538, Lyon 16,124, Ragdale 9,380, Youmans 6,354.

The race for Comptroller General is close with the indications pointing to the re-election of Jones.

Incomplete returns in the Congressional Race show the following: Anderson Co., Aiken 2,635 Boggs 1,425 Abbeville Co., " 1,667 " 478 Gr'nwood Co., " 1,234 " 450 Newberry Co., " 1,026 " 721

Total 6,572 3,074

Oconee and Pickens not heard from.

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